

## ADVANCEMENT OF PEACE

*Exchange of notes at Washington November 10, 1915, supplementing  
treaty of September 15, 1914*

*Entered into force November 10, 1915*

*Expired January 1, 1916, upon fulfillment of its terms*

Treaty Series 609-A

*The Secretary of State to the French Ambassador*

DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
*Washington, November 10, 1915*

### EXCELLENCY:

It not having been found feasible to complete the International Commission provided for in the Treaty of September 15, 1914<sup>1</sup> between the United States and France, looking to the advancement of the general cause of peace, within the time specified in the Treaty, which expires tomorrow, I have the honor to suggest for the consideration of your Government that the time within which the organization of the Commission may be completed be extended by an exchange of notes from July 22, 1915 to January 1, 1916.

Your formal notification in writing, of the same date as this, that your Government receives the suggestion favorably, will be regarded on this Government's part as sufficient to give effect to the extension, and I shall be glad to receive your assurance that it will be so regarded by your Government also.

Accept, Excellency, the renewed assurances of my highest consideration.

ROBERT LANSING

His Excellency

Mr. J. J. JUSSELAND,  
*The Ambassador of France.*

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<sup>1</sup> TS 609, *ante*, p. 883.

*The French Ambassador to the Secretary of State*

[TRANSLATION]

EMBASSY OF THE FRENCH REPUBLIC  
TO THE UNITED STATES*Washington, November 10, 1915*

MR. SECRETARY OF STATE,

In reply to Your Excellency's letter of this day's date I hasten to confirm the oral assurances which I had previously given you and to the effect that my Government agrees with that of the United States to decide that the time within which the members of the Commission provided by the Treaty of September 15, 1914, are to be designated will be extended from July 22, 1915, to January 1, 1916.

The present exchange of notes is considered by my Government as sanctioning the said extension of time.

Be pleased to accept, Mr. Secretary of State, the assurances of my high consideration.

JUSSERAND

His Excellency

The Honorable ROBERT LANSING

*Secretary of State of the United States.*